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## Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

New U.S. Patent Application

Title: UTILISATION OF A WARP KNITTING MACHINE FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF OPEN OR CLOSED TUBES FOR PROTECTING CABLES, CONDUITS AND THE LIKE, AND PROTECTING TUBE MANUFACTURED WITH SAID MACHINE

Inventors: Pere RELATS, and Jordi RELATS



Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 13 pages, including 2 independent claim and 23 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 5 Figures.
- 3. Declaration/Power of Attorney of Inventors.
- 4. ✓ Assignment Recordation and Assignment to RELATS, S.A.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			. ,
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$18		54.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$84		,
							280.00
Subtotal						\$	1074.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-	
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1074.00

6. A check for \$1114.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee; \$334.00 additional claims fee; and \$40.00 Assignment Recordtion fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Spanish Application No. 200100557, filed March 2, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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